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Leave Council In Fight Over Scope Of Community Work

After seventeen hours of debate and caucusing that ended at 2.45 a.m., delegates to the tenth national assembly of the National Community Relations Advisory Council at Atlantic City, N.J., voted overwhelmingly for a redivision of responsibilities among Jewish groups and their community relations activities.

At the same time, leaders of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith announced that they would recommend to their respective bodies withdrawal from the Council. The recommendations to be made by Jacob Blaustein, of Baltimore, president of the American Jewish Committee; and Frank Goldman of Lowell, Mass., president of Bnai Brith, are tantamount to withdrawal. Executive groups of both organizations have indicated that they will support the recommendations.

Through the long debate Committee and the League had protested against a plan that they contended would curb their activities in the fields of civil rights, labor, veterans, inter-religious and intercultural programs, and would expand the Community Relations Council from an advisory and coordinating body to a functional group in charge of program planning, reports the New York Times.

It was explained that the final action brought into sharp focus the question of fund-raising and that American Jewish communities would face the question of which group to support. The American Jewish Committee, and the League, through its fund-raising arm, the Joint Defense Appeal, conduct campaigns in New York and Chicago but receive support from Welfare Funds throughout the country.

The Council, which was formed in 1944 as a co-ordinating body, is the advisory body of six major Jewish national organizations and twenty-seven local groups. The six are the American Jewish Committee, Anti-Defamation League, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, American Jewish Congress, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and the Jewish Labor Committee.

In a strong appeal for the American Jewish Committee and the League to remain within the Community Relations Council, Irving Kane, of Cleveland, re-elected Council chairman, emphasized that it would continue to function. The delegates overwhelmingly approved a resolution calling for the creation of more Jewish community councils and for bringing these groups within the national Council.

Speaking directly to the delegations of the American Jewish Committee and the League after many hours of argument, Mr. Kane said:

"You are escaping from the only instrument that the American Jewish community has ever forged which has some possibility for bringing about some degree of common sense in the field of work, the only instrument which we have that provides for some degree of fellowship in this field of work and the only instrument which preserves, and yes, protects your autonomy."

The revised edition of the original evaluative studies report, calling for reallocation of functions, was approved by a vote of 54 to 17, with six abstentions. Of the six major national groups, only the American Jewish Committee and the League voted

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NOTICE

Personal New Year greetings received from September 3 to September 16 are included in the September 19 issue; and those received from September 23 to September 30 will be included in the October 3 issue. The final deadline for these issues is as usual, Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Pictures are now being received and considered for insertion in our Chanukah issue of December 5.

Biologist Was Famed For Plant Cancer Work

Dr. Michael Levine, a biologist and cytologist known internationally for his researches and published reports on cancer, died in Montefiore Hospital, the Bronx, N.Y., a victim of the disease to which he had devoted nearly forty years of study. His home was at 100 Halstead Avenue, Yonkers.

Dr. Levine was graduated in 1906 from City College, and later received a master's degree and a doctorate from Columbia University. For many years he was a teacher in the New York City high schools, retiring in 1944 as head of the health department in the High School of Commerce.

In 1910, Montefiore Hospital installed Dr. Levine in a plant cancer laboratory that was to become famous throughout the world. His cancer studies also included work on animals, but it was for the work he did with roses, hollyhocks and many other plants that he was best known.

Dr. Levine conducted a series of scientific projects for the hospital, the United States Public Health Service, the American Cancer Society and other organizations. Through his work on plants and animals, he contributed to the knowledge of cancer as it may affect humans. Though his health had been failing during the last two years, he was active in his laboratory until a few days before his death, says the New York Times.

Dr. Levine was a former president of the Associated Alumni of the Graduate Schools of Columbia University, and of the Torrey Botanical Club. He also was a fellow the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of numerous scientific organizations. Surviving are his widow, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. Marye L. Reusch, and a grandson.

To Confer Over Claims On Austria

As a result of United States pressure and specific representations by Dr. Maurice Perlzweig, of the World Jewish Congress, the Austrian Government may get around to a general settlement of the claims of the victims of Nazism, such as West Germany has made.

If Chancellor Leopold Figl and Foreign Minister (Dr.) Graber are able to make good their assurances to Dr. Perlzweig, four large Jewish organizations will be asked to draft proposals for a settlement of the Jewish claims against Austria and will then be invited by the Austrian Government to a conference, says the New York Times.

The organizations concerned are the World Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the American Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Israel. With them would be associated the Jewish community in Austria.

The claims of the victims of German Nazism totalled nearly [illegible] there were only [illegible]

No Public Handshaking Marks Tense Signing Of Pact With Israel To Pay $822,000,000 For German Crimes Against Jews

Agreements were signed at Luxembourg on September 10 committing the Bonn Republic to pay $822,000,000 in compensation for Nazi anti-Semitic deeds and to improve the machinery for restitution to individuals.

That the Hitler-created heritage of hate cannot be quickly dissolved was evident in the stiff and self-conscious atmosphere as Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, of Israel, and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the presidium of twenty-four world Jewish organizations, penned their signatures to the series of accords, says the New York Times.

Scarcely a word was spoken as the German and Jewish representatives faced each other across a long table in Luxembourg's City Hall in their first officially amicable ceremony in almost two decades. There was no public handshaking. Afterward, the three leaders withdrew to a small room for a private conversation during which Dr. Adenauer was understood to have expressed his satisfaction at this German act of moral retribution.

The formal Jewish attitude was voiced by Mr. Sharett. He told the New York Times that while the agreements did not mean "a healing of the wounds created by the fearful Nazi massacres" they were of far reaching importance for Israel's economy and had moral significance for the world as a precedent for voluntary reparation for the "spoliation of property".

"It is a momentous departure because the pledge was undertaken not under duress but in obedience to a code of moral responsibility," Mr. Sharett said.

There was an evident anxiety on all sides to have the ceremony go off without a hitch. Some embarrassment was caused when Prof. Walter Hallstein, West German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, produced for the Jewish signatories the gold pen that had been used for the Allied Contractual Agreement with West Germany only for them to discover that it had run dry.

The tension produced some strange results. In a ceremony within modest bounds—presumably to minimize reaction within both countries—only news agency correspondents were allowed to be present. They were summoned by prearranged 7 A. M. telephone calls to a secret rendezvous which turned out to be the temporary headquarters of the European coal and steel high authority and were then taken in automobiles to an unannounced destination which was City Hall.

It was an ending as bizarre as the beginning of the negotiations six months ago when, as is now acknowledged, a deliberate attempt was made to give the impression that the talks were to be held in Brussels whereas they were actually scheduled for a suburb of The Hague, the Netherlands. At a press conference German and Israeli spokesmen gave "reasons of security" as the motivation for the precaution, according to the New York Times.

The documents signed at 8.05 A. M. were a German treaty with Israel and two protocols with the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, representing the non-Israeli organizations. The treaty bears official red seals which the protocols lack because they are not engagements with a sovereign state.

The documents signed at that time, whose texts were not immediately made public, is as follows:

West Germany will provide 3,450,000,000 Deutsch marks ($822,000,000) worth of goods and services to Israel. Of this amount, 3,000,000,000 marks are intended for Israel to cover the major share of the cost of absorbing Nazi-created refugees and 450,000,000 marks are earmarked for the non-Israeli organizations as a token

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Candidates Are For Decent Fight

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, in statements made public by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, agreed on America's need for understanding and co-operation among all racial and religious groups.

Gen. Eisenhower declared that without tolerance, understanding and a spirit of brotherhood "we would soon cease to exist as a great nation." Gov. Stevenson, in an equally emphatic statement, urged the removal of "fear and prejudice" and the destruction of "the myths that gnaw at our vitals," adding that "we can ill afford to exhibit to the world either incompetence or injustice in dealing with the relations of racial or religious groups."

The statements by the Presidential candidates were released by the three co-chairmen of the conference: Benson Ford, vice-president, Ford Motor Co.; Thomas E. Braniff, president, Braniff International Airways, and Roger W. Straus, chairman, American Smelting & Refining Co. They said the conference would circulate the statements through its sixty-two regional offices as an educational effort to strengthen public opinion for fair play in politics, reports the New York Herald Tribune.

The text of Gen. Eisenhower's statement follows:

"Our nation is bound together by certain principles and of these none is more essential to our future than respect for the rights of others. Without tolerance, without understanding of each other or without a spirit of brotherhood, we would soon cease to exist as a great nation. In political affairs, as in the times of crisis which our nation has faced and must face in the future, let every American pledge that no taint of religious or racial animosity shall trouble our national unity or distort our earnest efforts to chart a course with justice for all."

Gov. Stevenson said:

"We must remove fear and prejudice. We must destroy the myths that gnaw at our vitals. We can ill afford to exhibit to the world either incompetence or injustice in dealing with the relations of racial or religious groups.

"As ever, it is in public enlightenment and understanding that we must place our trust. An informed public opinion is the only way in which our way of life can flourish. If the relevant facts and information are supplied, the people can be trusted to create a climate of reason and order in which we can go forward to the solution of our difficulties."

In commenting on the statements by the candidates the conference stated that all [illegible] will fight [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Tarlo and family, Wilson Avenue, spent the summer in St. Donat.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Mann returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after visiting with Mrs. Harry Lesser, Prudhomme Avenue. They stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel and spent a few days at Palomino Lodge, in Ivry.

Mrs. Melvin Miller and daughter, Marian Ya-el, 4927 Draper Avenue, returned from Manchester, England, having spent five months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Silverman. She was later joined by Mr. Miller, and they returned together on the Ascania.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammie Howard, of Ottawa, Ont., were here for the funeral service for her late mother, Mrs. Dinah Wolfson Cleiman, who resided at 5851 Terrebonne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger and family, Clanranald Avenue, are back, after occupying their home at Rawdon for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubenstein and daughter, Carol, Fulton Avenue, occupied their summer home at St. Donat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman and family, Marlowe Avenue, were in St. Donat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simon, Isabella Avenue, were in St. Donat for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Shuster and family, Girouard Avenue, were in St. Donat for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Kaye, Morrison Avenue, spent the season in Europe, sailing on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karp, Wasmill Avenue, will spend the High Holidays in Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Fannie F. Orenstein, Cote St. Luc Road, is going to Cornwall, Ont., to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smolkin, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Joffe, Marcil Avenue, formerly of Jerusalem, Israel, entertained the immediate family at an evening in celebration of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doreen Joffe, whose marriage to Abe Cohen, son of B. Cohen, City Hall Avenue, and the late Mrs. Adela Cohen, takes place on October 26. About fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. S. Landis and son, Irwin, Jeanne Mance Street, were in Ottawa for the wedding of her son, Edward Landis, to Miss Anita Goldfield, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Levine, Maplewood Avenue, were in Ottawa, Ont., for the wedding of her brother, Edward Landis, to Miss Anita Goldfield, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinman, of Quebec City, are here for a week, visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosan, Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Suckman, and daughter, Cheryl Ann, have returned home to Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nadler, Waverley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Levine and family, de l'Epee Avenue, spent the season at Lac Paquin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein and family, Woodbury Avenue, are back, after occupying their summer home at St. Donat.

Mrs. Anna Simon, 40 Elmwood Avenue, wil have visiting her for the High Holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silverblatt, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Signer have returned home to Toronto, Ont., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haffner, Clark Street.

Dr. and Mrs. William Ashkenazy, and daughter, Randy, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashkenazy, Champagneur Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prussin and family, Willowdale Avenue, are back from St. Donat where they spent the summer.

Present at the birth of Irwin Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman, and brother of Milton, Maplewood Avenue, were: his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloom, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hartman, of Ottawa, Ont.; and his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hartman, and Abe Hartman, all of Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. J. Levi, of Chicago, Ill., spent a month with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Simon, McGregor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, were in St. Donat for the season, at Lakewood Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gray, Murray Hill Avenue, are back from Murray Bay.

Mrs. J. Kellert, Cote des Neiges Road, returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Abbey, Clarke Avenue, returned from a trip to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen and family, Belmont Avenue, returned after a trip to Europe, on the Home Lines' S. S. Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman C. Sabloff, Victoria Avenue, were at St. Donat for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewinson and children, Paul, Elisabeth, and David, Sherbrooke Street West, spent the season at Lakewood Lodge, in St. Donat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lazarus, Atwater Avenue, are back after spending the summer at their cottage in Woodlands.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Stern, Sherbrooke Street West, returned by the Empress of Canada, from a three-month trip to England, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.

Dr. David Rothschild, formerly of Montreal, returned to his home in Worcester, Mass., after spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, at St. Donat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Task, Victoria Avenue, entertained the immediate family at dinner in celebration of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Zelda Task, whose marriage to Lewis Thow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thow, Royal Avenue, takes place on November 16, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. The table centerpiece was of seasonal flowers. About twenty-six guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Perlman, Roslyn Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sydney Alfred, who was called to the Reading of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Edward Ivan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Averson, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. I. Perlman, Decarie Boulevard, and the late Isaac Perlman. Kiddush was observed; and there was a luncheon for three hundred guests. The hostess wore a periwinkle-blue taffeta dress, styled with a low-cut, square neckline, puffed sleeves, moulded bodice, and a gathered skirt; also a matching hat. Mrs. Averson wore a rose-beige-shaded crepe dress, with gold-colored bead tracery appliqued on the bodice around the neckline; and an orchid corsage. Mrs. I. Perlman wore a black crepe dress, with an orchid corsage. The speakers were Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi; Mr. Averson, the grandfather; and Mr. Perlman. Deep pink roses were arranged on each table. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Fishman, of Tampa, Florida; Harry Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. David Schneider, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horovitz, and daughter, Shirley, of Cornwall, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rosen, of Chatham, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinman, of Quebec; and Mr. and Mrs. David Steinman, of Sherbrooke.

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• KADIMAH Schmarye Levine Chapter, with Mrs. H. Elsen, president, presiding, observed a two-minute silence for two former members who died recently, Mrs. L. Levy, 61 Heathdale Road; and Mrs. I. Belatsky, 229 Glenholme Avenue. Mrs. M. Hurwitz gave a talk on her tour of Israel and Europe. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Fink. The next meeting on Tuesday, September 23, will be at the home of Mrs. H. Kamarner, 72 Hatton Avenue, in honour of her fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hatikvah Chapter meeting was at the home of Mrs. Saul Atlin, Austin Crescent, with Mrs. B. Rosenberg, president, presiding. Mrs. M. Zweig and Mrs. Louis Berger were chosen to convene the annual bazaar on October 29, at the Coliseum. To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary, the Chapter tea will be given on Thursday, October 9, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Heller, Alexandra Wood, convened by: Mesdames Sam. Posluns, Harry Levine, Saul Atlin. All past presidents will assist. Nahalal Chapter met at the home of Mrs. B. Walker, 110 Vesta Drive, president, who presided. A tea for Tuesday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. L. Taube, 10 Chiltern Hill Road, is convened by Mesdames L. Geller, B. Freedman, H. Burns. Negev Chapter Business and Professional Group dinner meeting was in honour of the recent marriage of Mrs. Murray Etlin, formerly Miss Grace Ruben. She was presented with an engraved aluminum tray. Miss Doris Soboloff, president, presided. Mrs. John Devore, senior advisor, was present. Tickets for the annual Hadassah bazaar were distributed by the convener, Miss Norma Goldsmith. Miss Eva Barrer collected dues. Miss Rose Rubenstein is recording secretary; Miss Ettie Singer, corresponding. For the next meeting, on September 24, an educational program has been arranged by the convener. Miss Katherine Pless. Prospective members call Misses Doris Soboloff, ME. 9663; Mary Barrer, ME. 6193.

Jan Chamberlin, character actress, will be the guest of the first annual meeting of the Women's Service Council of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto, on September 23, at 1.30 p.m., at the Park Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Frank S. Silverman, president, will preside. Mrs. Hook Toronto, chairman of the committee on constitution and resolution, will present the constitution. Mrs. Harold L. Lorie, first president of the Women's Division, will install the officers for 1952-54. Mrs. Haskell M. Masters, chairman of committee on nominations, will present its report.

• PIONEER WOMEN Club Maaya, with Mrs. Edward Green, president, presiding, heard Mrs. David Glayt, recording secretary, read the financial report for last year. The membership drive convener is the organizational chairman, Mrs. Harry Stein, KI. 8167. Council heard minutes of the advisory board meeting, at the home of Mrs. Harry Stein, president, 97 Turner Road, read by Mrs. A. Zaldin, corresponding secretary. A cultural meeting, for Tuesday, October 28, for the entire organization, at 110 St. George Street, is convened by: Mesdames George Tobias, Fred Shore, Charles Meckler. Guests invited. At a meeting clubs were represented by: Miss Anne Sokoloff, Miss Ethel Raicus, Mesdames Fred Shore, Abraham Zeldin, George Tobias, Club Kennereth; R. Glazer, S. B. Rurwich, Club Achdut; Archie Matlow, Philip Waller, Club One; Saul Borovoy, Manny Israelson, Charles Krakauer, Club Goldie Myerson; Max Cohen, Joseph Goldblatt, Club Hanita; Jack Young, Club Ziona; Isadore Pekiles, Club Galilee; William Gangbar, Club Havah; Meyer Pollock, Club Avodah; Charles Meckler, Sydney Moskowitz, Club Masada; Miss Father Borovoy, Club Ben Gurion.

• BUREAU OF JEWISH Education, Canadian Jewish Congress, and the Toronto Chapter Keren Hatarbut are sponsoring the Youth and Adult Institute for Jewish Studies, which opens on Wednesday, October 15. This is the second year of the Adult and the third of the Youth Institute. Courses include Yiddish, Hebrew, history, Bible, and literature. Classes meet every Wednesday at 7:45 p.m., at Oakwood Collegiate Institute. Call the Bureau of Jewish Education, MI. 0957; or Congress, EM. 3-0491, for registration forms. The committee for curriculum and program is: Rabbi D. Ochs, Rabbi N. Shaptro, Rabbi R. Slonim, Professor E. Fackenheim, S. Ogdin, Montague Raifman, J. S. Midanik, J. D. Pearlstein, Mrs. M. Rosenberg.

• SONS OF DAVID Ladies Auxiliary bridge, at the home of Mrs. E. Greenberg, 610 Spadina Avenue, was convened by Mrs. H. Title, for charity. The raffle of costume jewellery, donated by Mrs. N. Gulko, was won by Mrs. E. Finstein. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Title, assisted by Mrs. E. Greenberg. Next meeting is on Wednesday, October 1, at Euclid and College Streets.

• PHILADONS met at the home of Mrs. A. Nathans, 12 Rosebury Road. Mrs. P. Banks, president, presided and Mrs. P. Trager reported that $2,200 was distributed to charities. For a rummage sale, convened by, Mesdames M. Cohen, J. Litman, J. Kahane, call KI. 9181 for pick-up. Mesdames L. Zuker, A. Nathans, P. Trager, P. Banks, visited Sunnybrook Hospital and distributed cigarettes and confections. Cheques and food parcels were sent to several needy families for the High Holy Days. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Dvoretsky, 1580 Dundas Street West, is on Monday, September 22.

• GRAND ORDER of Israel Ladies Auxiliary executive met at the home of Mrs. J. Ross, 560 Deloraine Avenue. Mrs. S. Freeman, vice-president, presided. Mrs. J. Ross, president, presided, when M. Krever, president of Men's Lodge, installed: Mesdames J. Ross, president; and W. Gryfe, S. Freeman, A. Swartz, A. Berkan, E. Weiner, B. Goldhar, F. Ross, L. Sherman, M. Wieser, D. Abrams, E. Estrin, A. Laderman, F. Griesman, F. Koskie, P. Albright.

• MIZRACHI Organization held a memorial meeting at the new Mizrachi Centre, 148 Kenwood Avenue, at Vaughan Road, which is now headquarters for the Mizrachi Organization of Ontario, and Mizrachi Camp Galil and offices, with A. Kurtz, president, presiding, to the memory of David Pinkus, Minister of Communication in Israel, and a Mizrachi leader, who died in Jerusalem. Speakers were: Rabbi Dr. Judah Washer, Rabbi Dr. Ismel Frankel, Rabbi Dr. M. Klein, John Devore, president of the Toronto Zionist Council; S. Wortsman, treasurer of Mizrachi; J. Horenfeldt and J. Smolack, representatives of Torah V'Avodah. Those interested in cultural activities call Rabbi Dr. Ismel Frankel, 148 Kenwood Avenue, OR. 3001. Senior Women's Mizrachi met with Mrs. G. Stern, president, presiding. Mrs. H. Rosenberg raised the sum of $104.75 at a tea held at her summer home in Jackson's Point. Mrs. R. Kaupsky was hostess at a tea held at the summer home of Mrs. A. Vogel in Belle Ewart, where $181.50 was raised. Money was collected for parcels to be sent to Israel for the High Holy Days. Next meeting on October 6, at 216 Beverley Street.

• GOODWILL SERVICE Club: Mrs. Morris Singer reported on activities; Mrs. Jack Gringorten on aid to Jewish Old Folks Home; Salvation Army; United Jewish Appeal; Care Parcels for Israel; Cerebral Palsy Foundation; Institute for the Blind; Cancer Fund; Hebrew Western Sanatorium; Passover Baskets; New Mount Sinai Hospital. Youth Aliyah: Mrs. Louis Shiffman read some letters received from recipients of Care parcels. Mrs. Louis Green presented a gift to the outgoing president, Mrs. Harry Slater. Mrs. L. W. Spiegal was installed as president, with Mesdames L. Sachter, Charles Goodfellow, Sidney Matheson, Dennis Stone, Jules Starr, Louis Shiffman, S. C. Kaplan.

New Year's Message

BY J. B. SALSBERG, M.P.P., 121 MADISON AVENUE, TORONTO

At the New Year I wish to extend to all readers of this publication and to all Jews across the country the traditional greetings for a Happy New Year.

It seems to me, however, that it is not enough to limit oneself to the mere expression of this wish. I think that it is also necessary to indicate those factors which threaten the fulfilment of our common hopes for the new year and to suggest how to overcome the dangers so that the new year may truly be one of happiness for all of us.

From the dawn of our history as a people down to this very day our welfare and very existence has been inextricably linked with events and developments around us. It was never possible to isolate ourselves from or to escape the effects of the hurricanes of history when they swept the areas of the world in which we lived. This was true for ancient Israel which was buffeted about and finally destroyed by the storms of ancient times; it was so during the long years of our existence in all parts of the world; and it is no less true today for us here, for Jews in other parts of the world as well as for the newly risen State of Israel.

An appreciation of this historic fact is more important now than ever before. It is well known that our severest tests in the past came in the period of history which marked a fundamental change-over from one form of society to another, from slavery to feudalism, and later from feudalism to capitalism. It is in such an historic period of social transition that we live today — the transition to socialist society.

At this time our immediate economic well-being, our civil and social rights as well as the very existence of the new State of Israel are dependent upon the prevention of the outbreak of another world war and on the attainment of those conditions which will make the peaceful co-existence of the two parts of our world. We shall achieve that or we shall achieve nothing.

As Jews and as citizens devoted to our country, Canada, we should, therefore, resolve to spare nothing, as individuals or as a group, for the attainment of these overriding and fundamental requirements to our existence, our welfare and our happiness for the coming and future years.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Stenzler, 335 Parliament Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Albert Waxman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Waxman, 188 Grace Street. Miss Stenzler is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. Stenzler, of Montreal, Que.; and of Mr. and Mrs. P. Silver, of Toronto, formerly of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Grossman, 18 Delaware Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Harvey Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson, 497 Palmerston Boulevard.

The engagement of Miss Dolores Berman, daughter of Mrs. B. Berman, 460 Brunswick Avenue, to Samuel Madonik, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Madonik, 93 Baldwin Street, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tinianov, 534 Rushton Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Lillian, to Louis L. Wagner, of Detroit, Mich., son of Mrs. H. Wagner, of Windsor. The marriage will take place on November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal, Que., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Muriel, to Meyer Hershman, son of Mrs. H. Hershman, Howland Avenue, and the late Mr. Hershman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smollner, 69 Burnside Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doric, to Jack Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Manley, 21 Orford Street. The marriage will take place the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pasternack, 694 Queen Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Marshall Korn, College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Frankel, Hudson Drive, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Ruth, to Harry Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Horner, of New York. The wedding will take place on October 2 in Scarsdale, N. Y. Miss Frankel, an alumna of Branksome Hall, in Toronto, received her B.S. degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Her fiance, a stage designer and director in Hollywood, Calif., and New York, was graduated as an architect from the University of Vienna.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Norman Salit of Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Naomi H., to Sholome Michael Gelber, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelber, Lowther Avenue, Toronto. Miss Salit is an alumna of Connecticut College in New London. Her father is first vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America. Mr. Gelber, who was graduated from Upper Canada Junior College in Toronto, and Columbia College, served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Europe during the second World War. He also represented the Joint Distribution Committee with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Europe at the close of the war. The bridegroom-to-be is with Bear, Stearns & Co., investment brokers in New York.

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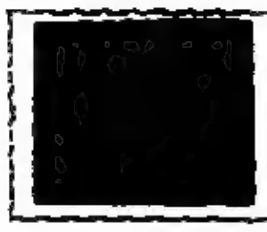

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PACT WITH ISRAEL

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payment for heirless and unclaimed Jewish assets in Germany, to be used for relief and rehabilitation of persecuted Jews now scattered throughout the world.

Payments will begin after ratification by the German Bundestag (Parliament) and the Israeli Government. Parliamentary ratification is not required in Israel. Between then and March, 1954, 400,000,000 marks will be paid. Thereafter, payment will be at a rate of 310,000,000 marks annually which can be reduced to 250,000,000 marks if Bonn considers this necessary because of the economic situation. Thus the debt would be liquidated in twelve to fourteen years.

In addition, West Germany will seek a loan—presumably in the United States—for the specific purpose of paying off the final two installments in cash rather than goods. If successful, this would shorten the timetable by two years, the New York Times says.

Israel will be able to select goods from an agreed list of categories and will also have access to commodities in other European countries where the Bonn Republic has a trade surplus. Emphasis is placed on materials such as steel, machinery and equipment that will assist in the integration of refugees in Israel.

The schedules of commodities have already been set for the initial two-year period. One item is that West Germany will pay for Israeli imports of about 1,300,000 tons of oil from Britain.

Arbitration procedures are provided to settle unresolved disputes over such matters as defining "catastrophe" that would justify the suspension of payments and the determination when quantities of goods would have to be increased to offset rising prices or possible currency devaluation. In case of a failure to agree on arbiters, the International Court of Justice at The Hague would name an impartial umpire.

A mixed Israeli-German commission will supervise the implementation of the agreement and Israel will send a mission to West Germany to arrange the purchases and deliveries. The mission, expected to be headed by Dr. F. E. Shinnar, co-chairman of the Israeli negotiating delegation, will have the rights and immunities usually accorded diplomats. However, Israeli sources said it was not likely that diplomatic relations would be opened with the Bonn Republic for some time to come, reports the New York Times.

The protocols signed with the Claims Conference cover the 450,000,000 mark payment and a commitment to enact within ten years specified improvements and an expension of existing legislation for the restitution and indemnification of individual Jewish claimants. This accord is meant to clarify and supplement obligations already undertaken in the Contractual Agreement.

West Germany agreed among other things to expand restitution rights to cover persons who do not meet current residence and time limit requirements. Priority will be given to persons more than 60 years of age, the needy, the ill and incapacitated.

In an exchange of letters accompanying the Israeli agreement, Israel agrees to negotiate a settlement of the claim of the Templer Society, a religious group, and other Germans whose property was seized during World War II by the British administration in what is now Israel. The sum agreed upon would be deducted from the German debt to Israel, according the New York Times.

The Government of Israel and the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany signed an agreement in New York at 9 a.m. on September 10 regulating the arrangements for the implementation of the agreements signed by West Germany with the State of Israel and the Conference.

The agreement was signed at the Israeli Consulate, 11 East Seventieth Street, by Ambassador Abba S. Eban and Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee; Frank Goldman, president of Bnai Brith; Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress; and Adolph Held, president of the Jewish Labor Committee, on behalf of the Conference Presidium.

The New York agreement was signed stimultaneously with the agreements signed in Luxembourg between West Germany and Israel and the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

In affixing its signature to the agreement with Israel, the Conference made the following statement on behalf of the presidium:

"The signing of the agreements today in Luxembourg and New York marks the close of a significant stage of the joint effort of Israel and the Conference to obtain Germany's recognition of its obligation to discharge Jewish material claims against Germany. Both the Government of Israel and the Jewish organizations throughout the world had long and jointly labored to rebuild the shattered lives of multitudes of Hitler's victims and today's agreement is an important contribution toward that end."

LEAVE COUNCIL

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against the recommendation, says the New York Times.

To prevent duplication, the report had called for redivision of functions. This report recommended that the American Jewish Committee and the League yield their labor program to the Jewish Labor Committee, religious activities to Jewish religious groups, veterans' projects to the Jewish War Veterans, and legislative work in civil liberties to the American Jewish Congress.

Under the revised plan, drawn by Joseph Barr of the Jewish War Veterans, the American Jewish Committee and the League would have been permitted to carry on their activities but in cooperation with other groups and within the framework of the Community Relations Council.

Mr. Blaustein said the revised plan, in essence followed the lines of the evaluative studies report, and termed it "unsatisfactory." He said that the plan "violates our principles and infringes on the autonomy of this organization."

In the names of their respective organizations, rejection of the plan was announced by Mr. Blaustein of the American Jewish Committee and Mr. Goldman of the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith. Both agencies presented counter-proposals to create joint operating committees working outside the jurisdiction of the Community Relations Council. These proposals were rejected by the conference.

Re-elected at the Council's closing session were Sidney Hollander, of Baltimore, and Bernard H. Trager, Bridgeport, Conn., vice chairmen; Julian A. Raimer, of Indianapolis, secretary; David L. Ullman, of Philadelphia, treasurer; and Isaiah M. Minkoff, of New York, executive director.

The approved evaluative studies report, designed to prevent duplication of activities, was prepared in 1951 by Prof. Robert M. MacIver, Columbia University sociologist.

The N. C. R. A. C. engaged Dr. MacIver, professor emeritus of political philosophy and sociology at Columbia University, to make a study of Jewish community relations. Dr. MacIver found considerable duplication and recommended that the work be reallocated among the six national agencies, with the A. D. L. and the American Jewish Committee losing part of their functions to the Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, American Jewish Congress and a religious group representing all branches of Judaism. The report recommended that the American Jewish Committee and the League relinquish to the American Jewish Congress their legal work in combating discrimination.

The American Jewish Committee and the A. D. L. contend that these proposals would give a large part of their functions to agencies not qualified to carry them out, says the New York Herald Tribune.

The compromise offered by the two largest agencies was for the establishment of a committee in each area of operation consisting only of the agencies functioning in the field. Thus, the Jewish War Veterans, for example, would have no voice in dealings with labor.

Isaac Toubin, associate director of the American Jewish Congress and a strong supporter of the MacIver report, noted in his address that the compromise offered by the two larger agencies would give each of them a representative in every field, since they now function in all fields. This would mean that the American Jewish Committee and the A.D.L. would have two votes in any area while the existing organization in the field would have only one. "This might be called the two lions and a lamb plan," Mr. Toubin said.

Mr. Blaustein, in arguing against assigning exclusive jurisdictions, noted that there are various view-points in American Jewish life on the same issue. He contended that each organization had the right to express its own sentiment, and said that if the MacIver plan were adopted, a man in one organization could not discuss a subject with government officials, for example, without consulting the N.C.R.A.C.

Mr. Goldman noted that his organization functions in many areas of the United States where no other N. C. R. A. C. agency operates, and of necessity takes stands without consulting the N.C.R.A.C. David L. Ullman, treasurer of the N. C. R. A. C., said that under the plan offered by the two agencies, the communities would be completely omitted from consideration in the formulation of national policy. Communities are the primary source of funds for the six national agencies.

Technically, the issue before the session was not the MacIver report, but the report of an evaluative studies commission which considered the MacIver report and the reactions of it of the various agencies affected. The recommendations of the evaluative committee, however, virtually paralleled those of Dr. MacIver, says the New York Herald Tribune.

The effect of the split will be to cause each community to decide how it will re-allocate its funds and to what extent it will cooperate with each of the national agencies.

TO CONFER

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question in Austria as it was in Germany.

The main issue is whether the claims of the Jewish refugees who escaped from Austria to the United States, Australia, Britain, and South America should be recognized as on a par with those of the 12,000 Jews still in Austria.

The Austrian Government has been inclined to take the attitude that the claims of the Austrian Jews lie at the door of the German Reich rather than Austria but that in any case the obligation of Austria was limited to the restitution of the property of those Jews who remained in Austria.

A difficulty in Austria is that Soviet Occupation authorities have considered the Aryanized former Jewish property in their zone as German external assets under the terms of the Potsdam Agreement and have refused to consent to its restitution.

Two factors have tended to change the mind of the Austrian Government in the matter of restitution. One is the recent alignment of the Soviet representative with those of the West in the Allied Council against Austrian laws that would have amnestied the implicated Nazis at the expense of their victims. The other is believed to be the warm reception given to Dr. Gruber by Jewish organizations in South America when he went to Brazil recently, according to the New York Times.

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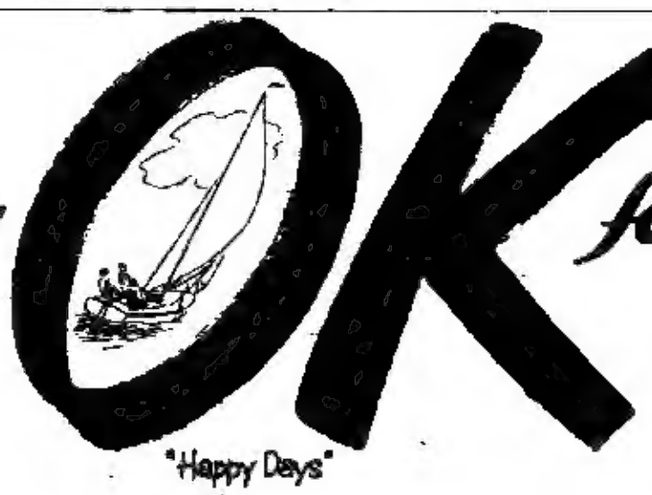
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